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Interior advances ANWR drilling plan

The Trump administration's plans to drill in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge are moving forward as the Interior Department today announced a draft environmental impact statement for a leasing program in the refuge's coastal plain.

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Dem leaders ask Kathy Castor to chair global warming panel

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Shutdown back on the table as Trump wavers

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Ex-NPS chief on Zinke's 'idiotic ideas,' Interior's future

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Dems vow to block agency moves

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Zinke rides into the sunset

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Exxon backs 'key aspects' of Obama-era methane rule

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EPA seeks advisers

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Marathon hearing set for climate rule

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Farewell to a historic farm: 'It's the ending of an era'

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Polymet secures Minn. permits, awaits Army Corps OK

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Japan to leave IWC, may restart commercial whaling — sources

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Scientists ask Mexican president for net ban to save vaquita

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Reports cite inhumane killings, injuries at Puerto Rico zoo

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Rare Wash. tornado strongest since 1986

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FOIA suit targets records on car, truck rules

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Protests greet McNamee at first meeting

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Planned Great Lakes oil project tunnel clears final hurdle

19. PIPELINES:

Va. panel delays vote on contentious compressor station

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EPA: No contamination in water delivered to Crow Reservation

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Company sues 3M over PFAS linked to contaminated water

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Biologist would be 1st woman to lead wildlife agency

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After big quake, aftershocks continue to rattle residents

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Cities, towns get \$3.6M to redevelop brownfields

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Intersection overrun with cats deemed a 'hazard'

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